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The Honorable Commissioner
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12420 Parklawn Dr.
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Commissioner

I strongly support the Downed Animals Bill, Docket # 98P-0151/CP1. After reading The Jungle by Upton Sinclair, I feel that the meat industry needs to be more closely monitored. Downed cattle have a much-increased chance of contracting a disease that is hazardous to humans. The Jungle was first published in 1904, and the first Food and Drug Act was passed in 1906. One would think that after ninety-three years that the meat industry would be cleaned up; however, many of the same atrocities occur today. Please vote for the Downed Animal Bill.



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